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Re: State of Illinois, Department of Transportation vs.
City of West Chicago and Union Pacific Railroad Company
Petition to (1) interconnect the newly installed
traffic signals system at the intersection of IL 38 and
Kautz Road with the railroad warning devices at the IL
38 at-grade crossing and (2) establish the minimum
preemption time provided by UP to the Department at the
IL 38 (Roosevelt Road) at-grade crossing at 48 seconds
located in West Chicago, File No. T00-0050

Dear Mr. Blair:

I have reviewed the Draft Order forwarded to me on September 13, 2000, concerning the above-referenced matter.

Please be advised that the Union Pacific Railroad Company acknowledges receipt of said Draft Order and will abide by its terms as proposed. The Union Pacific Railroad Company will make all reasonable efforts to complete the required work in advance of the 18 month deadline.

Very truly yours

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